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SUBJECT: JAPANESE POSITIONS ON UNESCO POLITICAL QUESTIONS  
  
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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DEPDIR HORIGUCHI OF MOFA UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSITIONS JAPAN WILL TAKE ON (A) MOVE TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECLARATION ON USE OF MASS MEDIA; AND (B) ISRAELI REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT TO EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP. INITIAL APPROACH WAS MADE AS REPORTED REFS B AND D AND FOLLOWED UP BY CPAO IN MEETING WITH DIRGEN NAKAYAMA OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNESCO DEPARTMENT.

2. RE MASS MEDIA DECLARATION, HORIGUCHI SAID FONOFF JUDGED PROSPECTS FOR DEFERRAL MOVE "NOT VERY GOOD," BUT THAT NONETHELESS JAPAN WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION. IF THAT MOTION DEFEATED, JAPAN WOULD ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON SUBSTANCE OF DECLARATION. HORIGUCHI CONFIRMED EMBOFF'S IMPRESSION THAT JAPANESE  
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MEDIA NOT MUCH EXERCISED OVER ISSUE. "BUT," HE ADDED,

"NEITHER HAS GOJ CALLED IT TO MEDIA'S ATTENTION."

3. RE ISRAELI REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT, HORIGUCHI SAID, THE  
GOJ WOULD SUPPORT EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATION THAT  
REGIONAL GROUPS DECIDE OWN MEMBERSHIPS AND WOULD VOTE IN  
FAVOR OF ISRAEL'S ASSIGNMENT TO EUROPEAN GROUP.  
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